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ENROLLMENT

The School year for 1920–21 opened on Monday, September 20th, ten students having been present for two weeks, for the period of preliminary instruction and practical work. Those registering as regular students were as follows:

Barnum, Mabel Martha, Woodhaven, Long Island.
Briber, Florence Anna, Denver, Col.
Brown, Ida Nathalie, New York City.
*Chittenden, Caroline Elizabeth, New York City.
Conklin, Mae Agnes, New Haven, Conn.
*Curtis, Ruth Marilla, Ithaca, N. Y.
Deemer, Erwin Johnston, Des Moines, Ia.
*Edmonds, Jean Lowrie, New York City.
Fitch, Gladys, Indianapolis, Ind.
Frank, Esther E., Detroit, Mich.
French, Faith, Shelton, Conn.
*Gaines, Ruth, New York City.
Gray, Laurie, Gray Court, S. C.
Guerber, Louise, Allentown, Pa.
*Hagan, Florence May, Yonkers, N. Y.
Hensley, Olive, Denver, Col.
Hinman, Katharine D., Summit, N. J.
Jamieson, Archibald, Toronto, Canada.
King, Edgar Weld, Oberlin, Ohio.
Lewis, Mary Elizabeth, Kansas City, Mo.
*Lewis, William Ditto, New York City.
Lochbiler, Florence Adelaide, Highland Park, Mich.
*Martin, Adele Crawford, New Brunswick, N. J.
Mead, Elizabeth Lyon, Greenwich, Conn.
Miéres, Margarita, Concepcion, Chile.
Newton, Nathaly Elizabeth, Hartford, Conn.
O'Neal, Mabelle, Orlando, Florida.
*Rosenbaum, Etta H., Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Sitterley, Ira M., New York City.
Venn, Mary Charlotte, Indianapolis, Ind.
Voegelein, Lily Belle, University Place, Neb.
Wiecking, Emma, Mankato, Minn.

* Part-time student.

ADVANCED COURSES

The advanced courses will be offered on much the same plan as in 1919–20, the actual instructional period opening on Monday, February 7th, and closing on Friday, April 29th. A mimeographed circular, descriptive of the work offered, was distributed widely to possible candidates in the summer.

The School is glad to announce that by reason of arrangements with the New York School of Social Work and with Columbia University, advanced students who wish to supplement their library school study with other instruction bearing upon the work for which they are preparing themselves, can secure relevant courses and have them credited up to a certain point toward the Library School diploma. This will make it possible, for example, for a student who wishes to specialize in administrative subjects, to secure courses in management, or in public administration; or for one who plans to conduct an historical or an economics library to pursue study bearing on these fields. Fitness of the student to enter a particular course is prerequisite, and all courses taken elsewhere are subject to the approval of the Faculty.

OPEN COURSES

Parallel with the advanced courses, a series of open courses will be offered in February, March, and April. Circulars descriptive of these are available and may be had upon application to the School.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL HOURS

The informal gatherings on Wednesday afternoons at 4 o'clock are being continued this year, with occasional author's readings and addresses by persons of literary prominence. Alumni who find it convenient to do so are urged to drop in for these hours whenever possible.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The list of officers, in which there have been some changes since the election in June, is as follows: President, Forrest B. Spaulding; First vice-president, Philena A. Dickey; Second vice-president, Minerva E. Grimm; Treasurer, Grace L. Cook; Secretary, Susan M. Molleson.

The President reports the appointment, as making up the Council, the names of Edith W. Tiemann (chairman *pro tem*), Mary L. Osborne, Katharine Christopher, Florence E. Foshay, Elizabeth N. Prall, Sheldon Fletcher, Eleanor ff. Duncan, Mary J. Schieffelin, Grace Hardie, and the officers of the Association, who hold membership in the Council *ex-officio.*

Committees have been designated by the President as follows: On the Plummer fund, Mary L. Osborne, Chairman, Eunice Miller, Treasurer, and Ray Simpson; on placement, Edith W. Tiemann, Chairman, and Eleanor ff. Duncan; on books for Boone University, Margaret Jackson, with power to name her committee; on the Van Valkenburgh fund, Grace L. Cook, Chairman, Anna L. Brackbill, Azalea Clizbee, Edna A. Dixon, Florence E. Foshay, Mabel A. Howe, Ray Simpson, Edith W. Tiemann.

APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONAL NOTES

Mildred Johnson, diploma 1919 (Junior work, University of Illinois Library School), has returned to New York, after several months service abroad as historian for the Serbian Child Welfare Association.

Heywood MacCurdy Burnett arrived this summer, and, as the son of Jessie MacCurdy Burnett, will be welcomed by the class of 1915.

Dr. Frederik Hjelmqvist, director of the State Library Commission of Sweden, visited the School this autumn and brought messages from Greta Linder, Certificate 1916, who is working on the commission; he also reported that Allan Wallenius, Certificate 1916, is doing editorial work in Stockholm.

Elta Lenart, Certificate 1917, is out of library work for the present, and is writing for the Minneapolis *Tribune.*

Ruth K. McLaughlin, Certificate 1913, was married recently to Mr. D. D. Millikin. Her address is 92 Grove Street, New York.

Alice O'Connor, Diploma 1913, and Marion Green, Certificate 1913, sailed on October 1st to assist Jessie Carson in the library work for the American Committee for Devastated France. Their specific duties will be to open and oversee children's rooms at Soissons and Anizy.

Dorothy Gates Rogers, Diploma 1916, who has been librarian in the Education Section of the United States War Department

at Washington, has gone to Manila as librarian of the Philippine Bureau of Education.

Forrest B. Spaulding, Diploma 1914, has been appointed Director of Libraries and Museums in the Department of Education of Peru. Mr. Spaulding and his family expect to sail from New York on December 29th, and to reach Lima, where they are to be located, about January 10th.

Katherine Delia Steele, Diploma 1917, has returned from her service in France with the Y. M. C. A., and is now an assistant in the University of Minnesota Library.

EXCERPTS FROM RECENT LETTERS

"The Ohio Alumni Association surely did have a good time at its reunion dinner on the fourth of June, and we talked up more publicity plans for the school. . . I am sorry that we are not to have some more N. Y. P. L. people in Cleveland this year, but next year may bring us better luck." — Rosalie A. Brooker, Certificate 1919, Librarian, Alliance Branch, Cleveland Public Library.

"I spent mine [vacation] in the city of Mexico, which is a quiet place now that Obregon has everything his own way." — Kate Feuille, Certificate 1919, Librarian, Medical Department, University of Texas, Galveston.

"I have accepted a position as head librarian in the San Diego High School. . . San Diego has a fine high school of 2300 pupils." — Florence Behr, Diploma 1918.

"You will be pleased to hear of what I have been doing since my arrival in Peking. I came up at the invitation of the Peking Government Normal College, to give a series of lectures for the Librarians' Training Institute. This institute was the first of its kind in China. About eighty students, librarians, teachers, and others interested in the library movement, attended the institute. Among those who were present, there were seven girls. . . I have also brought along with me three of the students of the Library School. . . Mr. Thomas C. S. Hu has taken the remaining five students to Shanghai." — S. T. F. Seng, Diploma 1916, Associate Librarian, Boone University Library, Wuchang, China.

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